

loss of an instant, a detachment of Chief Hale's active fire fighters formed a line and began the work of sealing the lofty building. In a few seconds the last man had hung his scaling ladder on the sill of the seventh-story window and climbed like lightning into the "room" above. Then began the work of rescue. The line was thrown to the ground and almost as soon as it struck a fireman appeared at the window bearing in his arms a fellow-being, and before the spectators had time to gasp the two were sliding quickly down the rope. In rapid succession four or five rescues made similar descents, each "rescuing" a man from the structure.

Many prominent citizens of Indianapolis witnessed the exhibition and declared it to be one of the strongest features of the carnival. Chief Hale and his men are giving here the same exhibition that they gave at the Crystal Palace in London and in the Paris Exposition.

A feature of this year's carnival that is being commented upon favorably is the abundance of space provided for shows and exhibits. There are more attractions in the present carnival and none is crowded or cramped. In order to keep sufficient space for the firemen to work freely, the carnival managers have ordered several shows to be located on Alabama and East streets. Bartholomew's educated horses are giving daily and nightly performances in a roomy tent opening on Washington from East street. A tent was going up at the intersection of Alabama with Washington street last night, but arrangements had not progressed far enough to enable passersby to learn the nature of the show proposed to be given.

Business men of Indianapolis are rubbing their hands with glee over the excellent prospect for a big week. The streets in the downtown district were filled with people yesterday and it was noted that the stores were crowded throughout the day. Out-of-town people by the thousands are taking advantage of the low railroad rates to come to the capital and do their winter shopping, at the same time having the best time of their lives with the carnival revellers. A touch of the picturesque was added to yesterday's great crowds by the presence in all parts of the carnival district of scores of Woodmen in their handsome uniforms of varying colors. Estimates of the number of Woodmen that were in the city ran from 2,000 to 5,000. The State officers of the order declared that by nightfall there would be no less than 8,000 members from various parts of the State in the city.

THE ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN.

Beautiful Free Exhibition Turned On for the First Time.

The electric fountain, which is one of the carnival's most pretentious free exhibitions, was turned on at 8 o'clock last night for the first time and scored a big hit with the large crowds that witnessed the display. The fountain is an ingenious arrangement by which slender apertures streams of water are tinged with delicately tinted light by vari-colored incandescents hidden from view. These streams are so directed that they form different figures of varying heights. As the water revolved itself into bowers, arches and gigantic vases, each giving forth the color of the rainbow, the spectators testified their appreciation by enthusiastic applause.

Suddenly a comely maiden appeared at the top of the fountain, executing a picturesque skirt dance, surrounded by falling water. She disappeared as mysteriously as she came, and was replaced by another young woman, who gave a series of poses, the aquatic water forming a perfect circle around her. The fountain was then decorated with a series of colored pictures thrown upon a background formed by a woman with cloak held out at either side. This ended the fountain view through a myriad of bewitching color changes, including with a gorgeous display of fireworks. The exhibition was repeated at 11 P. M. The electric fountain was on every night this week at 8 and 11 P. M.

Arrested for Throwing Dirty Confetti.

Walter Jameson, colored, of 215 Willard street, and George Cline, of 21 North street, were arrested last night by patrol men and charged with assault and battery because they gathered confetti from the street and threw it into the faces of others.

TERRE HAUTE STREET FAIR.

Flower Parade Great Success—Serious Result of Rowdiness.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 15.—The clouds of three days past failed to make a perfect day for the flower parade of the

CARNIVAL WEATHER.

Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, with West to Northwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Indiana and Ohio—Fair on Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west to north-west winds. For Illinois—Fair on Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday; fresh north-west winds.

Local Observations on Tuesday.

Jacksonville, Fla.	59	74	62
Kansas City, Mo.	56	70	60
Little Rock, Ark.	41	57	47
Marquette, Mich.	42	46	40
Memphis, Tenn.	45	56	46
Nashville, Tenn.	56	64	58
New Orleans, La.	52	68	64
New York city, N. Y.	57	71	65
North Platte, Neb.	50	62	46
Oklahoma, O. T.	48	52	47
Omaha, Neb.	44	48	44
Pittsburg, Pa.	40	58	47
Qu' Appelle, Assin.	36	38	34
Rapid City, S. D.	38	44	38
Salt Lake City	44	72	68
St. Louis, Mo.	44	62	66
St. Paul, Minn.	42	46	46
Springfield, Ill.	38	68	62
Springfield, Mass.	45	49	45
Vicksburg, Miss.	41	70	62
Washington, D. C.	44	62	56